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Dear Allen:

Council meetings are by definition private and off-the-record. By accepting membership in the Council, members, of course, accept the obligation to abide by its rules. The integrity of the Council's program, its usefulness as an organization for profitable discussion and study, depends on the observance of this policy. The purpose of this letter is to remind you of the Council's policy, and to ask your fullest assistance in maintaining it.

To add to the assurance of our speakers that they are indeed speaking off-the-record, and to give our members a further sense of security in asking questions freely, and making comments themselves, we are instituting a new system of checks for meetings. The names of those attending will be checked at the door against the list of acceptances. We regret the slight inconvenience that this may cause, but feel that the added security for both speakers and members will be ample compensation.

Sincerely yours,

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